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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YUUKI, Kensuke, et al.

Serial No.: 10/527,090

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Filed: March 10, 2005

Examiner: Iqbal H. CHOWDHURY

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1836

Group Art Unit: 1652

For:

TRANSGLUTAMINASE PRODÚCING STRAIN

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 5, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	24	=	12	X \$ 25	X \$ 50	\$600.00
Independent Claims	16	6	=	10	X.\$100	X \$200	\$2,000.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180 \$360							
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$2,600.00

- <u>XX</u> Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$2,600.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.
- XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 8, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.